Next-Generation Video in Transportation Applications

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Why Video?

- We're visual creatures
- Video adds context and texture to other sensor data
- Governments, private sector and individuals are focused on and demanding better security arrangements
- Technological progress enables cost effective implementation









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Video Recorders Current Technology

Challenges

Technological – adding large numbers of conventional cameras to provide greater situational awareness increases complexity

Economic – greater complexity means greater cost

Social- Privacy vs. security

Wide Area Surveillance Technology

- Beyond the limitations of conventional video
- Convergence of optics, image processing and digital sensors
- Better situational awareness
- Better decision making
- Less complexity



Wide Area Technology Applications

- Improved situational awareness
 - Pilot / cockpit activity
 - Passenger cabin activity
 - Cargo areas
 - External views from vehicles





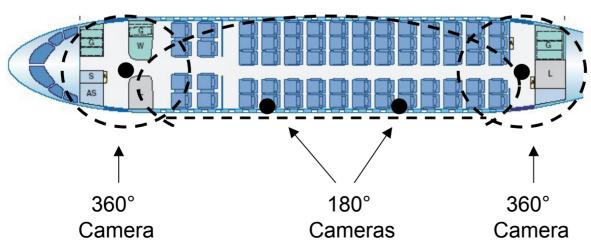




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Passenger Cabin Monitoring

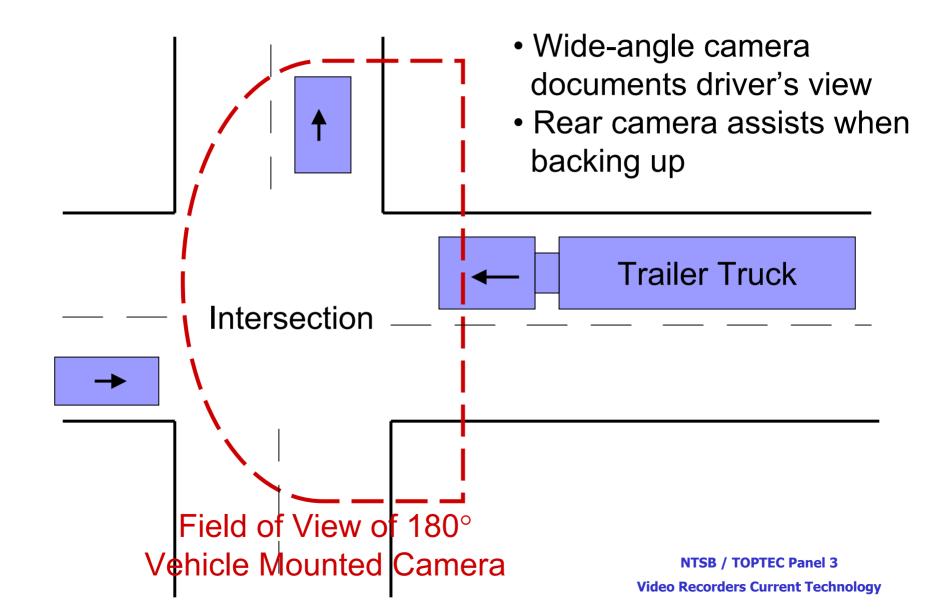
- Fewer cameras required
- Less complexity
- No moving parts
- No visible cameras
- Multi-modal





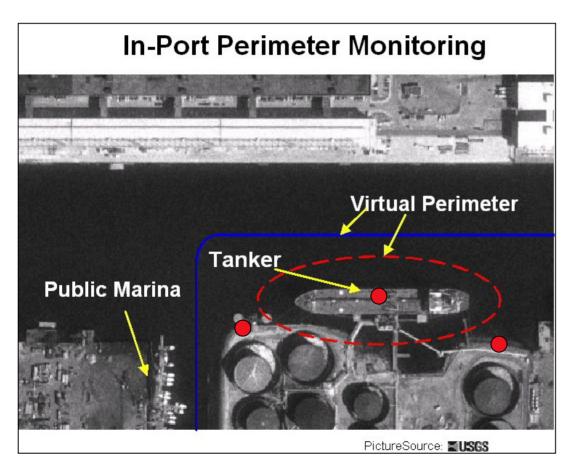


Vehicle Cameras



In-Port Maritime Security

360-degree cameras for improved situational awareness





Integration Considerations

- Field of View
- Resolution
- File size
- Placement
- Visibility
- Sensor Technology





New Sensor Technologies

Total scene visibility for settings with difficult, varied lighting

CCD Camera





The Same Scene With Autobrite





Wide Area Surveillance Technology

Information-rich addition to data recording

Improved awareness, decision making and forensic analysis

Broad array of transportation applications